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SUBJECT: HIJZEN VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6610

1. HIJZEN, EC COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, HAS INFORMED US THAT HE INTENDS TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12. HE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO VISIT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16 (AND IF NECESSARY SEPTEMBER 17) FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AND ENCOURAGE GOOD RELATIONS (PARAGRAPH 4, REFTEL).

2. HIJZEN'S PRIME PURPOSE WILL BE DISCUSSION OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO HIS CONVERSATIONS JULY 21

AND 22 WITH AMBASSADOR WALKER. HE WISHES ESPECIALLY TO TALK ABOUT PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL ISSUE PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF THE TNC AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 22. HE WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING OTHER OUTSTANDING US/EC TRADE ISSUES. HIJZEN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A FULL RANGE OF MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR DENT AND OTHERS IN STR. HE HAS ALSO SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO SEE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GLITMAN, AS WELL AS TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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MACDONAL AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUCHMAN FOR DIS-

CUSSION OF THE PENDING COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASES.

3. THOUGH HIJZEN WILL LEAVE ON VACATION JULY 25 HE HAS  
MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MISSION TO BE ABLE TO REACH HIM  
THROUGH THE SKELETAL COMMISSION VACATION STAFF.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT ARRANGE A  
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR HIJZEN WHICH WE CAN COMMUNICATE  
TO HIM WELL IN ADVANCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK ON  
APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 5.  
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